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Marian L. McKee *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Serial No.: 08/837,459 ) Examiner: V. Portner  
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Filed: April 18, 1997 )  
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For: *Histidine-tagged Intimin and Methods of* )  
*Using Intimin to Stimulate an Immune* )  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for response is extended to February 15, 2002 by a petition for a three-month extension of time and fee payment enclosed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

This application claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/015,657, filed April 19, 1996, and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/015,936, filed April 22, 1996.

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